

## Special Thanks

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Thank you to the SWSCC 2021 Board!

We did it!

Also check out the below page for the introduction to your new 2022 SWSCC Board Members.

As always, without our members and member participation we would not be what we are today!

Thank you all very much for your time a dedication.

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February -  
virtual  
“Game Night”



**Last words from 2021 Chair –**

**Andra Corder**

The start of 2021 began much like the majority of 2020, virtually. Sadly, virtual meetings are far from the networking and social aspect the Society generally provides. It certainly brings new avenues to the educational aspect of our community, which hopefully we can continue to explore, but it lacks connectedness. In a virtual world, this is not the easiest to accomplish, so we worked to try a few new things this year as the country slowly started to open back up. Our first trial into bringing connection was during February’s monthly meeting, our first virtual Game Night! The chapter members separated into teams and competed for prizes through challenges and trivia. We all had a blast, and greatly enjoyed seeing one another in a new way for the first time in over a year. (1)



Through the first half of 2021, we remained virtual, and taking advantage of the platform invited speakers from all over the US, sharing their presentation nationally.



While we had a lot of great speakers, and plan to continue to have the occasional virtual educational meetings, we were very ready to get back to seeing one another in person and were super excited to host a summer Meat & Great in August. To bring in a little chemistry fun, we held the social event at Messina Hof Winery, where chapter members learned about how the various types of wine were made and their food pairing of choice! (2)



During September, we generally host our bi-annual Educational Seminar, but with the COVID cases still prevalent we were still skeptical to host a larger gathering. With that, we chose to continue our virtual education, holding an Educational Month in which we had a new speaker each week of September. The educational series was themed “Changing With Change”, and held topics ranging from scale up processing, clean in 2021, and finding white space in product innovation. The latter of which was so popular she held the talk twice! A true thank you to all of our speakers, both for the series and for the entirety of 2021.

**Dr. Amin on “Processing of Cosmetic Products: Challenges and Optimization Routes”**

**Miranda Gordon on “Clean 2021”**

**Kelly Wensman on “Product Innovation: Finding White Space”**

**Jason Nesta on “The Changing Landscape of Oral Care”**

Summer  
Social Event  
– Messina  
Hof Winery –  
pictures are  
located on  
the web page.

September  
Educational  
Seminar –  
4 week  
virtual event  
– All  
presentations  
are on the  
web page

October –  
Trunk or Treat  
– pictures are  
located on  
the web page.



In October, to continue with the industry opening back towards in person events and working to highlight connectedness and adaptation, the next event held was a mini supplier's day located at a local brewery, a fun Trunk-or-Treat for the Halloween spirit. Chapter members were able to peruse supplier goodies, reconnect, and, for a little fun, learn how to brew beer! It was a great adaptation, allowing for a small gathering to reconnect and have a little fun! (3)





# November – Golf Tournament

\*\*if you have  
pictures  
please send  
them to me to  
add to the  
web site.\*\*



Following suit from 2020, we then held our annual golf event in November. The weather had turned out nice from the previous year, so we thought best to keep the new tradition. The event, like always, was highly anticipated and great fun! It was a true pleasure to continue to see the Chapter reconnect after all of the time that has passed in separation. (4)

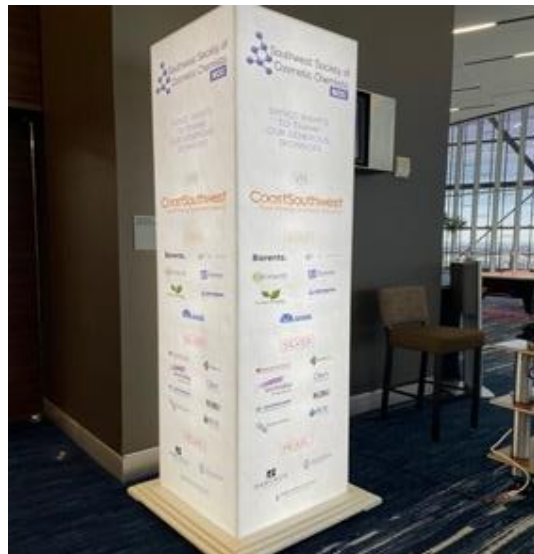
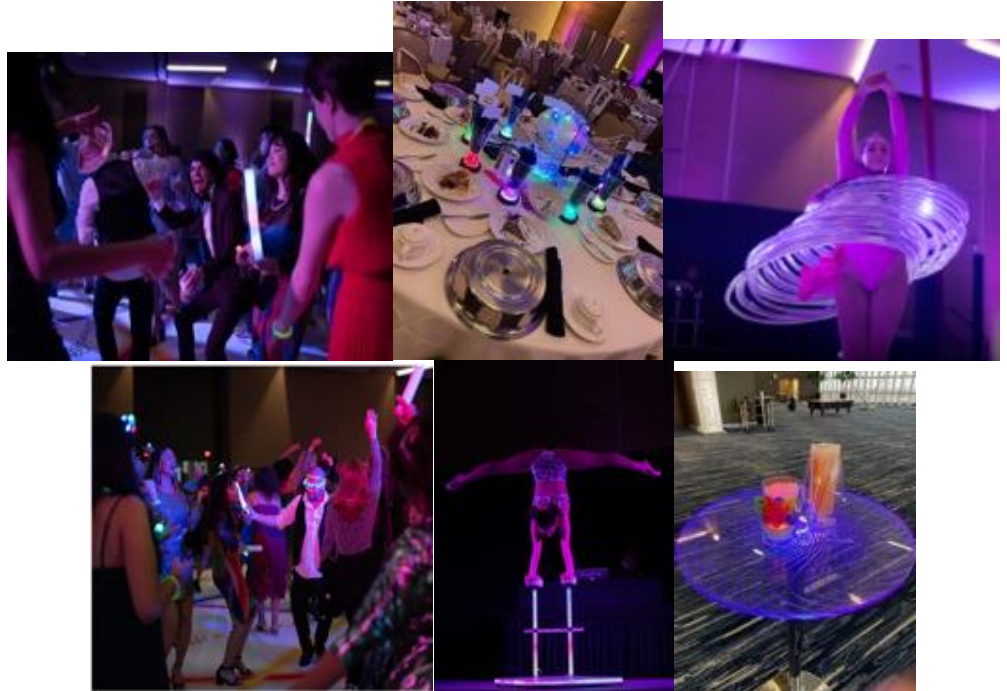


# SWSCC 2021 End of Year Dinner Dance

Bring  
on  
the Glow!



And last, but certainly not least, the SWSCC held our annual End of Year Dinner Dance. The party was decreased in capacity to work to maintain safety in numbers, but was held in great style, working to bring some fun and energy to overcome the stress and anxiety we have all been experiencing in these last years, themed BRING ON THE GLOW! Hopefully, the energy of the party will be contagious, carrying us on to continue the adaptation needed to bring us into our new normal. (5)



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Some events will be limited so make sure you register.

Past meeting info is located on our highlights page.

If you are not getting our registration emails, please contact a board member.

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*Monthly Chapter Meeting Schedule – Check the website for more detailed info*

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Please visit our website for details about our past events

## 2022 Schedule

### January

01/20/22 – Virtual meeting and 2022 officer installation.  
**Sensory Evaluation for Product Development - Nicole Menke @ Mary Kary**

**More info coming soon on future events...**

**To register for the above events please visit our web site.**

**[www.swscc.org](http://www.swscc.org)**



The image shows two logos side-by-side. On the left is the Symrise logo, which features a white circular emblem containing a stylized red and white horse head, with the word "symrise" in white lowercase letters below it, and the website "www.SymSelect.com" in white lowercase letters at the bottom. On the right is the Silab logo, which features the word "Silab" in a green, italicized font, with the website "www.silab.fr" in a smaller font to its right. Below the Silab logo is a grey box containing the text: "SILAB creates and manufactures unique, consistently safe, natural active ingredients with proven efficacy." Below this is a white box with the text: "INDEPENDENCE | EXCELLENCE | QUALITY". At the bottom is a green box containing the text: "You need more information about our products? Please contact our subsidiary SILAB Inc.: phone: 732-335-1030 email: silabinc@silabinc.com engineering natural active ingredients".



SWSCC: Pen Pal Program –

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## Get to know our student members!

The only way our chapter will grow and be successful is if we bring in new members as well as encourage the young people in our industry to participate in the SWSCC.

Why not get connected with a student member.

Please contact the below for more details.

[Chrissy@botanicalscience.net](mailto:Chrissy@botanicalscience.net)





The SWSCC has a new LinkedIn Page – make sure to follow – Southwest Society of Cosmetic Chemist:

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**We will post events, job opportunities and much more!**



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Please take time to visit the SWSCC Website with all the photos from the 2021 Events

<https://swscc.org/photos>

The advertisement is a vertical rectangular graphic with a light green background. At the top left, a red arrow-shaped box contains the word "new" in white. Below this, the product name "JEECIDE® CAP-7" is written in a bold, green, sans-serif font. Underneath, the text "A Preservative-Free Antimicrobial System" is displayed in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. The central visual is a cluster of overlapping circular petri dishes; some contain green leafy herbs, while others show a clear, bubbling liquid. At the bottom, the "JEEN International Corporation" logo is shown, with "JEEN" in large green letters and a globe icon to the right. Below the logo, the text "@jeen\_international" and "jeen.com" are listed, accompanied by small social media icons for Instagram and Facebook.



Make sure to visit the Highlights page of the web site.  
Here you will find all the presentations from 2021

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The advertisement for Actives International, L.L.C. is framed in green. It features the company name "ACTIVES INTERNATIONAL, L.L.C." in a large, green, serif font. Below the name is the tagline "Born in Nature - Nurtured with Science" in a smaller, italicized, green font. The product names "ViaPure® • ViaFerm®" are prominently displayed in a black, serif font. Underneath, the text "High purity extracts & ferments" and "Natural & sustainable" is written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the phone number "201-236-2828" and the website "www.activesinternational.com" are listed. The background of the advertisement is white with abstract, flowing green and blue lines at the bottom.

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The advertisement for Kobo features a colorful, geometric pattern at the top. The company name "KOB" is written in a large, bold, black, serif font. Below it is the tagline "The Powder & Dispersion Specialist" in a smaller, italicized, black font. A list of services follows, including "Sunscreen Technology", "Surface Treatments", "Special Effect Pigments", "Dispersions", "Microspheres", "Natural Ingredients", "Film Formers", "Delivery Systems", "Custom Development", and "Global Manufacturing". The contact information "Elsie Ruiz-Alvarado - eruz-alvarado@koboproductsinc.com" is provided. At the bottom, the text "Innovation Technology Service" is written in a red, sans-serif font, and the website "www.koboproducts.com" is listed. A small image of various colored powders in a dish is visible in the bottom right corner.



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The advertisement is split into two main sections. On the left is a photograph of a smiling woman with dark hair and bangs, framed by large yellow sunflowers. In the bottom left corner of the photo is the "CROSSCHEM" logo. On the right is a dark brown background with white text. At the top, "GlyAcid" is written in a large, bold, sans-serif font, with "glycolic acid" in a smaller font below it. Underneath, it says "formaldehyde free". A short paragraph follows, stating "GlyAcid® is the new global benchmark for high-purity glycolic acid." and describing the proprietary production process. Another paragraph encourages replacing current glycolic acid with this ingredient. At the bottom right, the "CoastSouthwest" logo is displayed with the tagline "Fluid Thinking. Innovative Solutions." and the contact information "1-800-621-0500 | coastsouthwest.com".



## Our mission: To advance cosmetic science

*The Society strives to increase and disseminate scientific information through meetings and publications. By promoting research in cosmetic science and industry, and by setting high ethical, professional, and educational standards, we improve the qualifications and caliber of cosmetic scientists.*

*The Society is governed by a 13-member [Board of Directors](#) and operates within the framework established by the adopted [Bylaws](#), [Policies & Procedures](#), and [Code of Ethics](#). Our professional [Staff](#) is dedicated to fulfilling our mission providing exceptional member service.*

The advertisement for TCR Industries features a purple-tinted background with laboratory glassware. The logo consists of the letters "T", "C", and "R" in white circles, stacked vertically, followed by the word "Industries" in a serif font. Below the logo is the tagline "Delivering quality products since 1975". A text box in the center reads: "Our talented team of problem solvers are ready to assist with your formulating and sourcing needs. We proudly partner with industry leading suppliers. We offer an eclectic mix of personal care raw materials including actives, exfoliants, emollients, emulsifiers, polymers, glitters, effect pigments, sunscreen ingredients, preservatives, and more!". At the bottom, contact information is provided: "Catherine Houston (714) 559-5611 catherineh@tcrindustries.com www.tcrindustries.com".



We hope you liked this addition of the SWSCC newsletter. Please let us know if you have any comments, concerns, questions or anything that you would like to see in it next month. Remember this newsletter is for you!

Thank You, Kim Wandell  
SWSCC Secretary

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